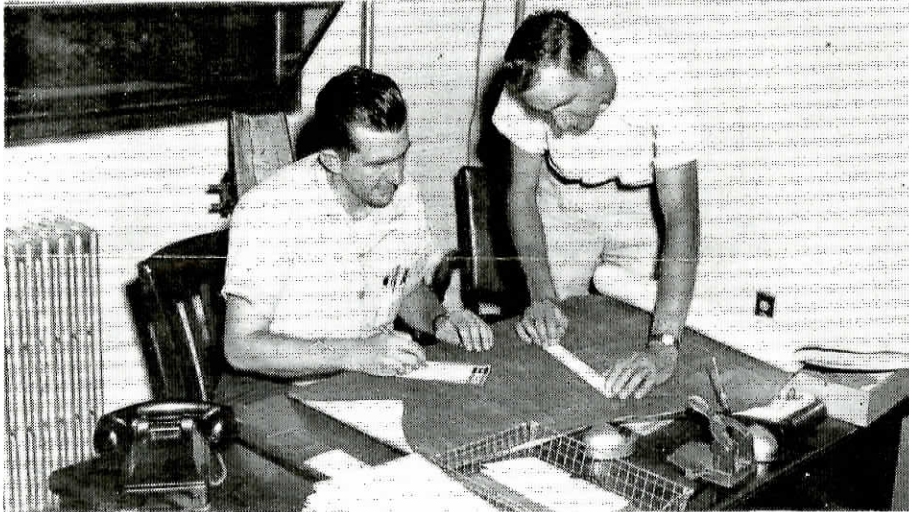


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Harold and Daniel Hardin, contractors from Atlanta, Georgia, look over the plans for the Administration Building. Their work as agents for the university supervising the construction efforts will speed the building with the utmost economy. Both men are earnest Christians, sons of university trustee, William L. Hardin.

CONSTRUCTION BEGUN IN RENEWED EFFORT ON MEMORIAL BUILDING

Monday morning, June 14, being the first Monday after the close of the regular school year, a crew of about sixteen workmen renewed the construction efforts on the administration building. They were directed by Harold and Daniel Hardin, contractors from Atlanta, Georgia, under whose supervision the work will proceed.

Efforts of the first week were concentrated on the south end of the building where the H. A. Ironside Memorial Library will be permanently located. In other sections, electrical installations were being made to complete the power and lighting facilities of the school.

The actual building did not begin until the second week, when brick masons were brought in to work on the front and side entrances and to lay up brick facing on the east side of the building. Later, they will also complete the main entrance and the central tower. The major portion of the front (west) facing was completed two years ago before the work was halted for lack of funds.

The present construction effort, made possible through a recent anonymous gift of \$100,000.00 is expected to complete the exterior of the 440-foot structure, and make all interior spaces useable. It is also expected that the library interior may be finished (but not furnished) and that considerable work may be done on the lobby and kitchen.

Since it is most economical to build in one continuing effort, present plans call for construction to proceed until the building is finished or until funds are exhausted. A number of friends who realize that their gifts will mean so much at this time have made contributions or pledges to keep the work going. The students and staff of the school have given and pledged over three thousand dollars, and local friends in Dayton and Rhea County have indicated a desire to help.

The University is urging all of its friends everywhere to pray for the building effort and to contribute what they can so that the work may be completed this summer, or at least during the 25th anniversary year which is soon to begin.

FAITH IS THE HINGE OF HISTORY, SAYS DR. EDMAN; 51 GRADUATES HEAR ADDRESS, RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

In a dramatic commencement address entitled, "The Hinge of History," Dr. V. Raymond Edman, president of Wheaton College, declared that only God moves human destinies into the formation of what we call history. None of the human speculations of the ages past or of the present explain adequately the course of mankind, he maintained. Thus, to the 51 graduates of 1954 he offered the true solution to each individual's need in a personal, history-making experience of submission to the Spirit of God.

At the conclusion of his address, forty-three bachelor of arts degrees were conferred, and eight bachelor of science degrees. Nadine Schick of Wichita, Kansas, who majored in French, received her bachelor of arts *cum laude*. It was the only degree awarded with honor this year. Seniors Alton Witter of Columbiana, Ohio, and Betty-Joy Rankin of Port Huron, Michigan, received the ten-dollar P. A. Boyd prizes awarded annually to students who have exercised the highest degree of influence over their fellow students and whose character and devotion have identified them in maintaining the best interests of student life at the school.

Representatives from the other three classes receiving this prize were James Gould of Tucson, Arizona, junior; Lawrence Schatz of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, sophomore; and Rogers Havird of Savannah, Georgia, freshman.

The Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rogers senior awards were given to Arthur Pflug of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, and Edythe Howsden of Alma, Nebraska. Arthur received the Bible which is awarded to a senior who manifests a real Christian consecration, who exhibits real facility in the use and application of the Bible, and who looks forward to full time Chris-

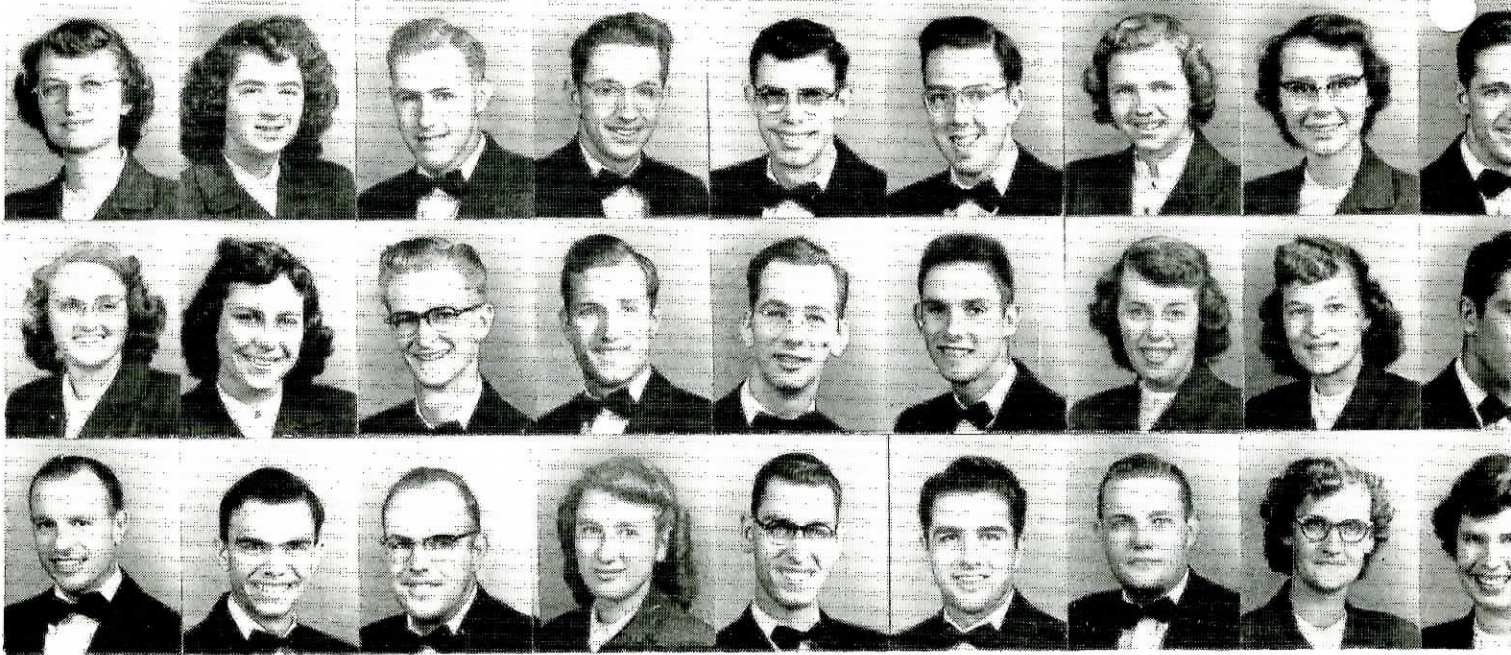
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Editor, Pastor Elected To Trustee Board Membership

At its annual meeting, June 7, the Board of Trustees of the university elected to its membership Mr. Russell Hitt of Philadelphia. Mr. Hitt has been associated with the school for the past six years as consultant in the field of public relations. He is executive editor of the magazine, *Eternity*.

Also elected to the board was the Rev. Robert Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheaton, Illinois.

THE GRADUATING



TOP: Leona Bair, Dorothy Bean, Paul Campbell, Robert Clouse, James Dickson, Max Dunlap, Nancy Endicott, Joeann Enyart, David Franklin, Armond Fritz, Kathryn Froman, Patricia Fuller, Lenora Gearhart, Reita Hall, George Harris, Thomas Hicks, June Hively.

CENTER: Edythe Howsden, Joyce Johnson, Robert Lehnhart, Edwina Lien, Mary Jean Audrey Mayer, R. E. Maynard, Nina Meyer, Mulvey, Darwin Neddo.

THE CLASS OF 1954 RENEWS SERVICE PLEDGE; REVIEWS COLLEGE DAYS IN SENIOR PROGRAMS

As the last strains of the commencement recessional died away, the graduating class of 1954 gathered on the campus under the spreading oaks for their final word of prayer and a hymn before departing for home and then to the ends of the earth. Taking Hebrews 12:1, 2 as their verse for the year, the 51 seniors—29 men and 22 women—finished their college training in preparation for the work to which the Lord had called them.

In this year's class 2 majored in Bible, 7 in biology, 9 in Christian Education, 11 in English, 2 in French, 4 in Greek, 13 in history, 1 in mathematics, 1 in music, and 1 in Spanish.

The final weeks of the term were busy ones, beginning with the senior chapel program on April 17 when the seniors presented a program, "The Preparation of the Past for the Responsibilities of the Future." Then the class outing to the McDonald Farms provided a time of relaxation after the wear and tear of comprehensive examinations from May 11 to May 15. The senior vesper program of June 8, based on the theme, "A Book of Remembrance," from Malachi 3:16, presented a review of the four years' unique experiences in living, studying, working, playing, and serving together on Bryan's proving ground.

More than 30 prospective teachers, ministers, and missionaries in the class have made definite plans to pursue

graduate study. Ten expect to enter Christian work immediately, and six of the young ladies who have set a summer wedding date plan to continue their academic associations through their husbands, some of whom will be at Bryan and others in graduate schools.

Commencement Honors

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tian service. Edythe earned the music emblem in token of having had at least two years of applied music at Bryan, having given outstanding service to the university and having maintained a high scholarship standing.

Robert Clouse of Mansfield, Ohio, who led his class in the academic procession, received the faculty prize for having the highest scholastic record during his period of attendance at Bryan. Kenneth Moeller of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, was chosen by the faculty as the one who has contributed the most in faithfulness and loyalty to the welfare of the university, and George Harris, in the judgment of the faculty, had achieved the most progress during his four years at Bryan. Each of these prizes is ten dollars.

Audrey Mayer was the freshman class choice to receive a similar award for having exerted the greatest influence on the freshmen and representing to them in the best way the standards and testimony of Bryan.

Classes Announce Projects At Final Convocation

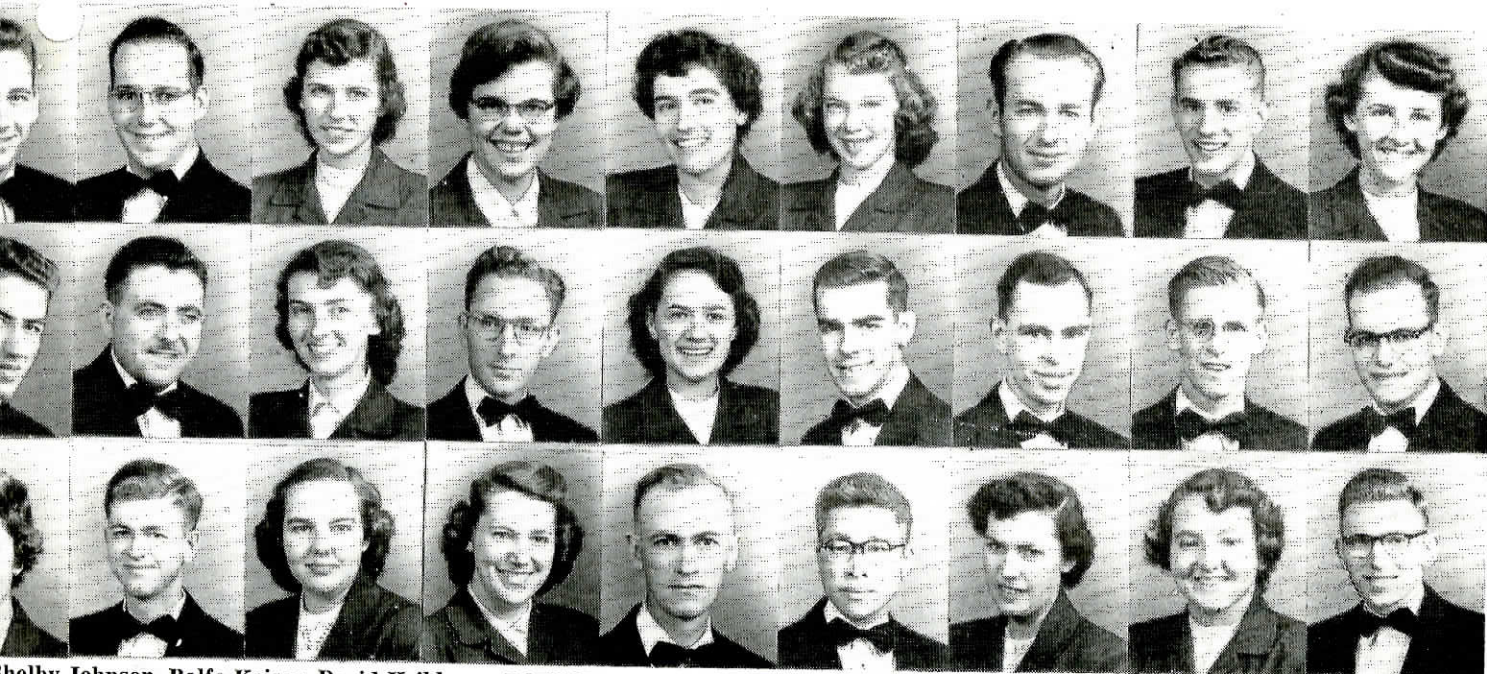
In keeping with the tradition that each class undertake a gift project for the school, the seniors and sophomores announced their projects on commencement day. The class of 1954 had its teachers in mind when they decided to build six platforms, each large enough to accommodate a teacher's desk and chair and provide an eight-inch elevation for a better view of the class.

The sophomores also were concerned with aids to education in their choice of a series of historical and scriptural wall maps for classroom use. The maps include 16 Breasted-Harding world history maps depicting the geographical setting of the ancient world, early Rome, medieval Europe, and a series of modern Europe. The seven Philip's scriptural maps cover the entire period of Bible history. The maps will be mounted in Simplex cases and placed above the blackboards in appropriate classrooms.

The school yearbook, *The Commoner*, produced by the junior class was presented in May as their contribution to the interests of the school.

The freshmen's gift of a power lawn mower with a leaf mulching attachment was initiated at the campus clean-up early in the spring.

G CLASS OF 1954



Shelby Johnson, Ralfe Kaiser, David Kribbs, McKinley, Paul Marsteller, Archie Mason, s, John Miesel, Kenneth Moeller, Roscoe

BOTTOM: Francis Neddo, Dale Payne, Arthur Pflug, Betty-Joy Rankin, John Rathbun, Lewis Richards, Donald Roberts, Nadine Schick, Virginia Seguine, Kenneth Sewall, Betty Starring, Marguerite Taber, Thomas Taylor, Nathan T'ung, Dorothy Underwood, Evelyn Whitlow, Alton Witter.

SNIDER HEADS ALUMNI OFFICERS FOR 1954-55

Wayne Snider, a graduate of 1950, heads the slate of officers elected by the alumni association for the coming year, according to the report made by the committee on elections. Assisting him will be vice-president John Reed of the class of 1951, secretary Ruth Sutton of 1951, treasurer Joyce Levengood of 1952, and chairman of committee on elections Allen Jewett of 1952.

Four of these officers who were present for the commencement service on Bryan Hill June 9 met for their first executive committee meeting to get plans drafted for the coming year's activities. Of special significance is their appointment of Kermit Zopfi to serve as the executive secretary of the association, succeeding Mrs. Josephine Payne. Mrs. Payne, who served during the past year, will be leaving Dayton with her husband, Edward Payne, to take a new position in Longview, Texas.

The Tennessee alumni chapter was host to the 1954 graduates Saturday, June 5, at the lawn party held near the chapel. Nearly 100 guests shared the evening's program emceed by Calvin Jaynes of the class of 1951. A two-

fold theme recognized the future plans of each senior and the future prospects for Bryan University. In pictorial review the progress on Bryan Hill was shown from its earliest days up to the present with plans for building this summer emphasized by a large-scale colored drawing of the architect's design for the finished tower section, which occupied the central position of the lawn decorations.

In keeping with the progress on construction is the alumni's choice of project for this year—\$2,500 toward the support of a teacher in the education department. The alumni association is working in conjunction with the administration, hoping to see this department established to offer courses for a major in education beginning in September.

A number of alumni gatherings are being planned for the summer months in various areas. One date already set is for a Bryan dinner at Gull Lake Bible Conference Saturday, August 7, at 5:30 p.m. The Gospel Messengers brass quartet is booked for the conference during that week-end. Those who wish to attend the dinner or secure other accommodations at the conference grounds are urged to make early reservations with Mr. Ben Gordon, Box 248, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Announcements of other alumni meetings will be provided at a later date through alumni correspondence or publications.

Student Wives' Fellowship Shares Blessings, Burdens

Among the large number of organizations, which are a vital part of Bryan life and activity, is the student wives Bible study and service group. Organized four years ago in the fall of 1950 as a means of binding the families living in Trailerville into a closer fellowship, it has continued with an active program each year since then.

This year Mrs. Donald Roberts has served as president. Completing the executive committee have been Mrs. Francis Neddo, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Mason, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Joseph Raffa, sponsor. Each member of the group serves on one of the four committees directing the organization.

The prayer committee, which helps organize weekly prayer groups, has been headed by Mrs. Archie Mason.

The program committee, of which Mrs. John Kramer is currently chairman, has charge of the Bible study held each Tuesday night. This year Mrs. Lucy Sullivan, a member of the faculty, has been leading the Bible study discussion. The program committee also supervises the missionary service work done by the ladies. Rolling bandages made from sheets, making infants' wear from men's socks, and making hospital gowns from men's shirts are included in this work.

The service committee, headed by Mrs.

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Senior Men, Junior Women Capture Athletic Trophies

Handsome first place trophies went to senior fellows and junior girls at a special chapel service May 25 featuring the presentation of athletic awards. In the men's division the sophomores and freshmen tied for second and juniors trailed with a close score. Sophomore women had a substantial lead for second place over their freshmen competitors, leaving the seniors to follow just behind.

Field day honors for running, jumping, and throwing events as well as softball went to juniors for both men's and women's events.

Individual awards of letters or bars were made to 17 men and 20 women who had earned a specified number of points for participating in various sports during the entire year. Seven track men and four cross-country runners also received letters or bars, and first place winners in the Maryville-Bryan meet were given ribbons.

Dorothy Underwood, a senior of Mulga, Alabama, and Ronald Bensinger, a sophomore of Ionia, Michigan, received the "good sportmanship" awards for the year.

Under the direction of Allen Jewett the athletic committee has arranged a full schedule of interclass competition in touch football, speedball, softball, volley ball, basketball, and the field day track events. The Alumni Athletic Field has greatly facilitated the program of outdoor games during this first year of its use.

Student Wives' Fellowship

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Arthur Pflug, takes charge of anything that can be done to help a family when the mother is sick. "Baby-sitting" is another helpful family service.

Mrs. Frances Neddo has been this year's chairman of the social committee, which plans at least one social per quarter. The committee encourages a bond of fellowship among all the families.

By sharing one another's problems, praying for one another, and working and fellowshiping together, the families of Trailerville have become closely knit together in the Lord.

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GOSPEL MUSICIANS ON TOUR REPRESENT SCHOOL

Two teams of Gospel Messengers left Bryan Hill June 12 to represent the school in churches, youth meetings, and business clubs in twenty-two states. The men's brass quartet directed by Warren Allen, executive secretary, is on a ten-week tour in the southwest and mid-west. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jewett are directing the ladies' quartet on their eight-week trip in the northeast.

LADIES' QUARTET

July 1—Open.
July 2—Collingdale, Pa.
July 3—Doylestown, Pa.
July 4—Bloomsburg, Pa.
July 5-11—Wilkes-barre, Pa.
July 12—New York City, N. Y.
July 13—Horsham, Pa.
July 14—Bloomfield, N. J.
July 15—Englewood, N. J.
July 16—South Belmar, N. J.
July 17-18—Allentown, Pa.
July 18, pm—Pomeroy, Pa.
July 19-20—Open.
July 21—Juniata, Altoona, Pa.
July 22—Saltsburg, Pa.

July 23—Worthington, Pa.
July 24—Portersville, Pa.
July 25, am—New Castle, Pa.
July 25, pm—Struthers, Ohio.
July 26—Willoughby, Ohio.
July 27—Akron, Ohio.
July 28—Akron, Ohio.
July 29—Open.
July 30—Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
July 31—Open.
August 1, am—Mansfield, Ohio.
August 1, pm—Wellington, Ohio.
August 2—Open.
August 3—Mansfield, Ohio.
August 4—Greenwich, Ohio.
August 5—Open.
August 6—Thurston, Ohio.
August 7—Charleston, W. Va.
August 8—Charleston, W. Va.

MEN'S BRASS QUARTET

July 1—Tucson, Ariz.
July 2—Tucson, Ariz.
July 3—Sunnyslope, Ariz.
July 4, am—Glendale, Ariz.
July 4, pm—Phoenix, Ariz.
July 5-6—Open.
July 7—Albuquerque, N. M.
July 8—Hooper, Colo.
July 9—Pueblo, Colo.
July 10—Denver, Colo.
July 11, am—Fort Logan, Colo.
July 11, am—Englewood, Colo.
July 11, pm—Denver, Colo.
July 12—Stamford, Neb.
July 13—Alma, Neb.
July 14—Tribune, Kan.
July 15—Garden City, Kan.
July 16—Wichita, Kan.
July 17—Kansas City, Kan.
July 18—Kansas City, Kan.
July 19—Osceola, Iowa.
July 20—Pleasanton, Iowa.
July 21—Sumner, Iowa.
July 23—Yarmouth, Iowa.
July 24—Christian County, Ill.
July 25, am—Decatur, Ill.
July 25, pm—Delavan, Ill.
July 26—Mattoon, Ill.
July 27—Terre Haute, Ind.
July 28—Winona Lake, Ind.
July 29—Litchfield, Mich.
July 30—Reading, Mich.
July 31—Open.
August 1, pm—Brooklyn, Mich.
August 1, pm—Manitou Beach, Mich.
August 2—Port Huron, Mich.
August 3-4—Sanilac County Park, Mich.
August 5—St. Johns, Mich.
August 6—Williamston, Mich.
August 7-8—Kalamazoo, Mich.
August 8, pm—Lansing, Mich.
August 9—Open.
August 10—Goshen, Ind.
August 11—Gary, Ind.
August 12—Munster, Ind.
August 13—Sycamore, Ill.
August 14—Chicago, Ill.
August 15, am—Wheaton, Ill.
August 15, pm—Gary, Ind.
August 16—North Manchester, Ind.
August 17—Open.
August 18—Kokomo, Ind.
August 19—Van Wert, Ohio.
August 20—Elida, Ohio.
August 21—Open.
August 22, pm—Covington, Ky.

Hoyt Completes Itinerary In Literacy Campaign

Garner Hoyt, associate professor of French and linguistics, returned to Bryan Hill late in May from his trip to several countries of Europe, north Africa, and west Asia where he was engaged in the preparation of literacy charts, primers, and other reading material.

Mr. Hoyt assisted in developing a basic word list and composing a primer of picturable words which were used to illustrate the different letters of a language according to the method devised by Frank C. Laubach to teach illiterates to read their own language.

During the four months of his tour Mr. Hoyt worked with five languages and prepared a word list and stories in Persian, Arabic of both Egypt and north Africa, French, and Kabyle.

His experiences were summarized as an intensely interesting cultural study of the people in the several countries he visited and a strenuous program of literacy work all packed into a rather hurried trip across continents.

Gift Income for May, 1954

GIFT REPORT	OPERATIONS	BUILDING
Gift budget per month	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Gift budget deficit, April 30	11,983.77	28,826.30
Currently needed in gifts	16,988.77	33,826.30
Gift income for May	1,107.43	441.00